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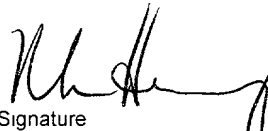
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: Apparatus for and Method of Securely Downloading and Installing a Program Patch in a Processing Device*

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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 24-page patent specification with 60 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-5 on 5 sheets);
- (2) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for utility patent application;
- (3) Assignment; and
- (4) Return receipt postcard.

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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	60 - 20 = 40	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$720.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x \$39 = \$	or x \$78 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$130 = \$	or + \$260 = \$
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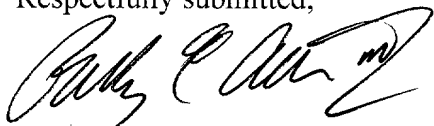
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